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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

FRANK G. MILLS.

Franklin Gray Mills passed away at his home at New Grenada on Thursday, July 19, 1917, aged 72 years and 27 days. The funeral services conducted by Rev. George Frownfelter of the M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Steese, of the Church of God, were conducted on the following Sunday at ten o'clock, and interment was made in the cemetery at New Grenada.

Mr. Mills was a veteran of the Civil War and saw about all that there was to it. He was mustered into service on the 6th day of December, 1861, and mustered out finally on the 21st day of June, 1865. He was taken prisoner in 1864 and experienced all the horrors of the Andersonville prison from the 20th day of April until the 20th day of November of that year.

After returning from the War he was married to Miss Susan Stunkard, of Wells Valley and established a home at New Grenada. To this union were born six children, five of whom are living, namely, Myra M., wife of George Bolinger, near Waterfall; Mrs. Clara A. Moore and Miss Blanche, in Philadelphia; Wilbur M., in Tyrone, and John S., in Altoona. The mother died about 34 years ago. Later Mr. Mills married Mrs. Margaret C. Stunkard Grissinger, who survives.

The deceased had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances and the large number of persons who attended the funeral bore testimony to the esteem in which he was held.

DENNIS SMITH.

Dennis Smith a native, and for many years a resident of this county died at his home two miles west of Hancock, Saturday morning, July 14, 1917, in the 64th year of his age. It is said that his death was due to internal troubles resulting from a fall some thirty years ago. His funeral took place on the following Monday morning and his remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery at Warfordsburg.

Besides his widow and aged mother, the deceased is survived by the following children: G. W. Smith, proprietor of the Hancock Foundry and Machine Works, Roy A., of Akron, Ohio; R. Darlington, of Brunswick, and Clarence, Charles and Linwood at home; Mrs. J. R. Musser, Brunswick; Miss Reba, Cumberland, and Bernadotte and Margaret at home; also a brother, John Smith, of near Everett, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. Aaron Layton and Mrs. John Engle, of Locust Grove, Pa.

ANDREW GLENN.

Andrew Glenn was born in Ayr township this county, April 2, 1840 and died at his home in Milledgeville, Ill., July 13, aged 77 years, 3 months and 11 days.

He was married to Miss Henrietta A. Bowman at Webster Mills by Rev. A. M. Whetstone of the Lutheran Church on his 27th birthday. To this union were born four sons and three daughters, all of whom grew to maturity and became heads of families: David, of Milledgeville; James (deceased); George, Batavia, Ill.; Anna May, now Mrs. John Hart of Rock Falls, Ill. and Florence, now Mrs. Terrell, of Clinton, Iowa. There were also 36 grandchildren, 13 of whom are deceased and six great-grandchildren. He also leaves a brother, George W., and a sister Mrs. Anna Fulton—both of Ayr township. The family moved to Illinois in 1894, and became fully identified with the citizenship of that state.

Mr. Glenn was a faithful member of the Lutheran Church, and was recognized in his community

Local Committee of Public Safety.

The Local Committee of Public Safety is at the service of the citizens of this county. Since its organization on May 15, 1917, with headquarters at McConnellsburg, this Committee has been actively engaged in stimulating the farmers to increase their acreage of foodstuffs, interesting the women in food conservation, and in trying to get enlistments for our fighting forces, etc.

The Committee of Public Safety is composed of 15 departments, each of which has its own chairman who is familiar with the work expected of him, as follows: Finance, B. Frank Henry; Publicity and Education, B. C. Lamberson; Legislation, H. M. Johnston; Allied Bodies, W. R. Sloan; Sanitation and Medicines, Dr. J. W. Mosser; Civic Relief, William Hull; Food, George A. Comer; Material, George W. Reiser; Motor Trucks, A. W. Grissinger; Civilian Service and Labor, John R. Jackson; Military Service, L. W. Seylar; Naval Service, W. H. Greathhead; Guards, Police and Inspection, T. F. Sloan; Transportation, H. A. Duffy.

These departments act in conjunction with the following officers who constitute the executive committee: chairman, Leslie W. Seylar; vice chairman, John R. Jackson; executive secretary, W. R. Sloan; treasurer, Wilson L. Nace; member of State Central Committee, M. W. Nace.

This Committee was appointed by the Governor of this state, and in their acceptance, the members acknowledged a specific duty in the solemn and patriotic service of their Country.

Let the Committee of Public Safety help you. Address the Departmental head of the subject in which you are interested or the Executive Secretary.

Wants His Name.

Have you in the army or navy a husband, son, father, brother or other relative or friend in whom you are interested? If so send his name and the name of his regiment or vessel to Mr. W. C. Patterson, McConnellsburg, Pa. Mr. Patterson is chairman of the Civilian Relief Committee, of the Fulton Chapter of the A. R. C. Association, and he wants the name of every Fulton County man in the United States military service. The Red Cross is the medium of communication in many ways between the soldier in service and his family at home. If he is wounded or killed or in prison, it will be the Red Cross chapter that will have first information, and convey that information promptly to the family. It is the Red Cross that has a personal sympathy and oversight over the families of soldiers.

Who are members of the Red Cross?

Every man and woman who feel like taking some part in the great task of carrying on the war, and doing everything possible for those who have, or may leave their homes to go into battle for the life of our Republic.

Finger Broken.

One day last week, while he was logging in Big Hollow along the Pike above Saluvia, Thomas Ensley had the index finger of his right hand broken back wards at the second joint by being caught between a log and a rock. It was a distressing and most painful accident.

Annual Harvest Home Picnic in Ayr township on August tenth. More about it next week.

as a most excellent citizen.

August 12, 1862 he enlisted in Co. E, 126th Penna. Vols., was wounded in battle on May 3, 1863, and was discharged on the 11th day of the same month. He was again mustered into service September 19, 1864 in Co. L, 56th Reg., Pa. Vols., and honorably discharged on the 31st of May, 1865.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Son of Judge and Mrs. Donald P. McPherson Smothered to Death While at Play.

Edward McPherson, son of Judge and Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, of Gettysburg, was smothered to death in sand on last Monday. The distressing accident occurred at Tacoma Lake in the Pocono mountains in Monroe county, Pa. Edward, aged twelve years, and three other boys crawled under a sand ledge to hide from their companions who were playing hide and seek among the sand hills and dunes about the lake and while lying prone on the ground a slide of sand and rock covered the four boys to such depth that it required several hours shoveling by several men to reach a rescue them. Three of the boys were revived by two physicians who were summering at the lake but Edward was dead when removed from the sand.

All Fulton County offers sincere condolence to the stricken parents in this hour of deep affliction.

Boys Go Camping.

Our Boy Scouts and some of their friends are enjoying camp life near Richmond Furnace, in Franklin county. They were accompanied to the camp last Monday morning by Scoutmaster Harry M. Johnston, Rev. J. L. Yearick and Mr. D. E. Little. Each boy had a locked box containing necessary equipment to live out-doors or in a tent. The boys' names are: Fred Wilds, Charles Black, Jacob Clevenger, George Mosser, Don Shimer, Frank Shimer, Donald Nace, Billy Tritle, Carl Grissinger, Lester Ewing, Paul Ewing, Elwood Wilkinson, Lamar Daniels, Ted Hamil, Charley Ray, George Tritle, Billy Nace, John Taylor.

The boys were prepared to fish and have a general good time until Friday or Saturday of this week.

Auto Upset.

Last Sunday, a party who registered at the Fulton House as "Mrs. Ratkowsky and children" of Detroit, Mich., met with an accident at the second turn on this side of the top of Cove mountain when "something went wrong" with the steering apparatus and the Buick touring car ran over the bank and upset after having struck a concrete culvert guard. The party consisted of the mother, two grown sons, and two daughters of ten or twelve years of age. No one was hurt except the mother who received a severe cut across one temple and a bruise on her back. The damage to the car was estimated at four or five hundred dollars.

Frank Sloan Enlists.

Thomas Franklin Sloan, of McConnellsburg, went to Philadelphia last Saturday to enlist as a telegraph operator in the Signal Reserve Corps of the United States Army. On Monday, he took the necessary oath and on Tuesday he returned home to await orders. He does not know what the orders may be. Mr. Sloan served in the Spanish-American War.

More Pay for Election Officers.

The bill providing for payment of election officers on a basis of votes cast has been signed by the governor. The new law fixes the pay for election officers all over the State at \$5 a day and provides that \$1 additional shall be paid for each 100 ballots or fraction thereof polled after the first 250.

Three Germans, suspected of peddling poisoned court plaster, were arrested in Perry county last Monday. Similar reports have been received from other places.

THE FIRST ROLL CALL.

Names of Those Who Will Answer Their Country's Summons Under the Conscription Act.

Did it get you? The Draft. Of course it did, if you registered on the 5th of June. Every one of the 669 persons registered in Fulton County were drafted last Friday, and are now to all intents and purposes members of the army of the Republic.

Of the 669 persons drawn, only 79 are needed just now, and the five enlistments, cuts the number down to 74. To get the 74, the first 148 drawn will be asked to report to the local board composed of Sheriff, J. L. Garland, County Commissioner Frank M. Lodge, and County Health Officer Dr. J. W. Mosser in McConnellsburg as follows: one-third of the 148 in five days; one-third, in six days, and the remaining third in seven days from date of official notice.

The list following shows the order in which the men were selected, and while each will be notified through the postoffice, the fact that he may not get his mail will not excuse him from reporting.

If your number is included in the first 148 you will be called for physical examination. This examination will begin in five days following the mailing of the notice that you have been called, and continue on the sixth and seventh day, one-third of those called being examined on each day.

If you claim exemption, a claim must be filed within seven days after the mailing by the local board of the notice that you have been called; you will have ten more days to prepare affidavits and present your case to the local board, and the board must decide in three days.

If you are accepted or rejected on the physical examination the decision of the local board is final. On claims for exemption decided adversely by local boards you have appeal to the appellate board of this draft.

No claim for exemption on account of occupation is made before the local boards, but direct to the appellate board. If you are in doubt about any point, determine just what you want to know and consult the officials of your local board. In most instances they are the judges who will finally decide your case.

The physical tests applied by the physicians will make the drafted man represent the finest type of American manhood. If he is under 61 inches in height he can be accepted if he is well formed and not under 61 inches tall. If he be over 6 feet 6 inches he cannot be drafted.

In order to test the legs and feet of the man being examined the physician will have him hop the length of the room, first on the ball of one foot and then on the ball of the other, to make a standing jump as far as possible, to run the length of the room several times in double time, after which his heart and lungs are to be re-examined. Minute tests to determine the vision of each eye and the hearing of each ear also prescribed.

In the matter of teeth, it is required that the person must have at least four serviceable molar teeth, two above and two below on one side and two above and two below on the other side, and so opposed as to serve the purpose of mastication. A good fitting bridge or plate, where not more than one-half of the teeth are involved, is not disqualifying.

As may be noticed by the following list Lewis F. Stahle had the honor to be the first man drawn, and he was drawn by Secretary of War Baker, who soon thereafter turned the work over to the regular clerks. The second man drawn was Cyrus S. Johnson, of Thompson township—and so on. See list—

- 1 Lewis F. Stahle
- 2 Cyrus S. Johnson

3 Oliver Leroy Cook

- 4 Alfred V. Crawford
- 5 George M. Wink
- 6 Lloyd Alphonse Winter.
- 7 Speer Thomas Strait
- 8 Norman Baltzer Deshong
- 9 Harry Elvyn Conner
- 10 Walter Guy Alloway
- 11 Lewis Der Wible
- 12 Thomas Ensley
- 13 Charles A. Manning
- 14 Harrison M. Shafer
- 15 William Gilbert Polk
- 16 William Webster Mellott
- 17 Harold Eugene Chesnut
- 18 Alonzo Funk
- 19 Harry Thompson Kline
- 20 Ralph Cletus Mellott
- 21 Alonzo V. Bivens
- 22 George Mellott
- 23 James Ellsworth Peck
- 24 Bruce C. Lake
- 25 Jesse Morgret
- 26 Walter Roy Gordon
- 27 Herbert Fulton Cooper
- 28 Ira Lloyd Fleming
- 29 Norman Howard Mellott
- 30 Howard Brown Swope
- 31 Harrison Horton
- 32 John W. Layton
- 33 Howard Fisher
- 34 Edward Jackson
- 35 Ezekiah Summers
- 36 Charles Edward Kline
- 37 Ward Barnhart
- 38 John Calvin Cooper
- 39 John Elmer Wigfield
- 40 Elton Guy Barton
- 41 David Stevens
- 42 William A. Golden
- 43 George Ralph Hess
- 44 Oscar Russell Keith
- 45 Howard Alton North
- 46 Oscar Hayes Lashley
- 47 David Thomas Woodcock
- 48 Russell George Glazier
- 49 Alvah R. Williams
- 50 Orville Mellott
- 51 Edward Hann
- 52 Frank Chilcoat
- 53 Oliver Howard Daniels
- 54 Ralph Cook Lininger
- 55 Elmer Virgil Mellott
- 56 Scott Carmack
- 57 Clarence Pierce Kelso
- 58 Robert Gilbert Gerehart
- 59 William Atlee Burepe Truax
- 60 Ernest Rudolph Sprowl
- 61 Chester Cletus Truax
- 62 John Duffield Sipes
- 63 Russell Deavor
- 64 William Henry Thomas
- 65 Michael Smith Wilt Henry
- 66 John Hunter Fraker
- 67 Martin Arnold Sipes
- 68 Joseph Barnhart Schooley
- 69 John M. Deneen
- 70 Martin A. Grissinger
- 71 Oscar Hill
- 72 Ira B. Lake
- 73 Samuel Omar Layton
- 74 Robert E. Winegardner
- 75 Baltzer David Mellott
- 76 Floyd Price
- 77 William Henry Mentzer
- 78 Morgan W. Gordon
- 79 Charles Herbert Carbaugh
- 80 Jesse B. McClain
- 81 David Andrew Woodal
- 82 Brenton B. Regi
- 83 Riley Clarence Peck
- 84 Jared E. Eminhizer
- 85 Maynard Crouse
- 86 DeKalb Chesnut
- 87 Norman Cleveland Fraker
- 88 Russell Lowell Stevens
- 89 Harvey Wm. Winegardner
- 90 Eugene Alexander Spriggs
- 91 Robert Bonnie Regi
- 92 Carey F. Carlson
- 93 Elmer Reed Bivens
- 94 Staley Quay Mellott
- 95 Frank Fisher
- 96 Paul Herbert Houck
- 97 Rexy C. Hess
- 98 Thos. Richard Hollenshead
- 99 Benjamin C. Miley
- 100 John Willard Palmer
- 101 John E. Divilbiss
- 102 Charles Sheffield
- 103 George Skiles
- 104 Robert Gilson Alexander
- 105 William Nicholas Fegley
- 106 Raymond Cleveland Paylor
- 107 F. M. McKibbin
- 108 Dallas Brant
- 109 Edward F. Caldwell
- 110 David Roy Hess
- 111 James Hixson Hoop
- 112 Orlen Snider Mock
- 113 Webster Daniel Mellott
- 114 Clyde L. Barnhart
- 115 Lloyd Kline
- 116 Callie D. Truax
- 117 Roy R. Laidig
- 118 Thurman Nesbit
- 119 Harry Albert Edwards

120 Ira Mellott

- 121 James Cecil Akers
- 122 Watson E. Crawford
- 123 James Erb Bishop
- 124 Jackson G. Hanks
- 125 Clem Chesnut Mellott
- 126 Ira Mellott
- 127 Francis Esco Barber
- 128 Jerre D. Knepper
- 129 Alfred Franklin Baker
- 130 Thomas Heinbaugh
- 131 Rush David Hann
- 132 Roy Black
- 133 Samuel Rufus Hess
- 134 Clem Albert Deshong
- 135 George Roy Chesnut
- 136 Thompson M. James
- 137 Ray Wilson Weller
- 138 Elin Walker
- 139 John D. Shaw
- 140 Oliver Lee Bard
- 141 Preston Irvin Wilson
- 142 Herbert Eugene Cromer
- 143 Orville Vernon Wink
- 144 Abner Shives
- 145 Harvey Leander Barmont
- 146 Russell M. Glenn
- 147 Tobias William Carbaugh
- 148 Ralph E. Fraker
- 149 Rowe Chester Mellott
- 150 Ernest Lewis Keefer
- 151 Albert Roy Wink
- 152 Edgar Howard Gobin
- 153 Walter R. Spade
- 154 Alfred Deneen
- 155 Charles Edward Heeter
- 156 Archie W. Everts
- 157 James L. Garland
- 158 Raymond A. Keefer
- 159 James A. Myers
- 160 Jackson D. Hendershot
- 161 C. Claude Smith
- 162 Chester Bishop
- 163 Ross James Barton
- 164 Sherman Andrew Amick
- 165 Orlen Lester Hebner
- 166 Owen Smith
- 167 Owen Hicks Anderson
- 168 Glenn Oscar Muller
- 169 Charles Walter Kline
- 170 John Pittman Schooley
- 171 Earl H. Truax
- 172 Lewis Melvin Lann
- 173 Ellwood Barnhart
- 174 James Claude Schreiber
- 175 H. Bruce Barton
- 176 William Howard Keefer
- 177 Wilbert A. Layton
- 178 John Harvey Trule
- 179 Orville James Taylor
- 180 Henry Franklin Wingerd
- 181 Benjamin Franklin Shimer
- 182 Earl R. Jackson
- 183 Ira Gordon
- 184 James Leslie Harr
- 185 William Bridges Sipes
- 186 Harry Scott Reeder,
- 187 Orville G. Leader
- 188 Rush Wagner
- 189 William Schooley
- 190 Charles Bruce Paylor
- 191 Ulysses Stanley Humbert
- 192 Walter Reid Sloan
- 193 John B. Everts
- 194 Dick Deshong
- 195 Harper P. Barton
- 196 Robert Cloyd Black
- 197 Blaine J. Hixson
- 198 Elmer Silas Smith
- 199 Russell Stockman
- 200 Andrew Jackson Strait
- 201 Raymond E. Garland
- 202 Joseph Hendershot
- 203 Harry Hershey Crouse
- 204 Clarence Elliott Smith
- 205 Cloyd S. Everhart
- 206 Foster Garven Mellott
- 207 Samuel Robert Helman
- 208 Thurman Guy Lynch
- 209 Reuben Clyde Hann
- 210 Dwight Robert Sipes
- 211 Jacob W. Douglass
- 212 Norman Schooley
- 213 Palmer Walter Strait
- 214 Edward S. Brant
- 215 Dennis E. Seburn
- 216 George W. Weaver
- 217 John Calvin Bishop
- 218 Harry Herbert Helman
- 219 Charlie Henry Oyler
- 220 Wilbur Leroy Sipes
- 221 Amos Chester Fitzry
- 222 Fred Lamberson
- 223 Ross S. Barnhart
- 224 Wilbert M. Deshong
- 225 Geo. A. Caldwell
- 226 Lloyd Nelson Cutchall.

Cashier Gives Bail.

Enos D. Myers, defaulting cashier of the Lemasters National Bank, gave bail in the sum of \$5,000 on Monday for his appearance before the United States District Court at Scranton, in October. Myers was very "cool" and insisted that he is the "goat."

REGULAR HABITS.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Regular habits for retiring must be considered as one of the best methods for securing good sleep.

The human body has a wonderful periodicity in all its spontaneous actions, and by studying these much of the machinery of health may be made to work smoothly.

Witness one habit of waking at a certain hour to which we have become accustomed.

Regularity in eating is most important for health. The digestive tract will respond at regular times just as other habits will repeat themselves.

Proper food properly digested will do much for one's health and happiness.

It is a mistake to eat too much.

We should try to enjoy our meals by paying attention to the taste of food. Do not gulp it down. It should be masticated and tasted so as to stimulate those nerves which reflect their sense on the other nerves controlling the glands of digestion.

When you feel indigestion after eating a meal, note the ingredients eaten, and should it repeat itself, try to convict the guilty food and dismiss it from your dietary.

Don't make eating a task but a pleasure, so that the food will digest and be assimilated and applied to the different necessities of the activities of life.

Youth demands a greater variety and quantity of food than does old age, and especially does it require more protein and meat.

Learning what foodstuff best suits is one of the great educational tasks man has before him, for he no longer has the intuition of the lower animals. The latter seem to inherit a sense that directs them what is best for their body wants. The vast majority of animals can differentiate between poisonous and nonpoisonous foodstuffs.

Birthday Party.

At the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mort at Clear Ridge, on Sunday, July 15th, quite a number of people assembled to extend congratulations to this worthy couple whose birthday anniversaries came near together. Among the children and grandchildren present were: Samuel Chilcote and wife of Rockhill, Pa., and son Clarence, wife, and baby of Sixmile Run; Easton Stinson and wife and sons Luther and Frank and daughters Lillian and Grace, of Burnt Cabins; John Mort and wife, son Edgar and daughters Grace, Blanche and Mary, of Sixmile Run; Blair Mort and wife and children Ethel, Wilford, Chester, and Wilbur, of Sixmile Run; and Harry Mort and wife and children Elsie, Pauline, Margaret, Mervin and Harold, of Clear Ridge.

The dinner was great. The menu consisted of boiled ham, chicken, potatoes, bread, cake, pies, bananas, ice cream, lemonade, etc. While every one seemed to have a good appetite, there was plenty left. There were seven of the children that could not be present: Susie Stouffer, of Waynesboro; Frank, of Waynesboro; George, of Sixmile Run; Belle Kerlin, of Braddock; Nannie Anderson, of Three Springs; Mae Harnish, of Robertsdale; and Rosa Lynn, of Robertsdale. They were greatly missed around the family table.

Others present were H. I. Cromwell, Emery Cromwell, Scott Stains and wife, and Mr. Hockenberry and Samuel Reese, of Sixmile Run, and Ralph Fraker, of Fort Littleton.

It was a delightful occasion at the old home, and Mr. and Mrs. Mort have many nice presents to remind them of the love and good wishes of those present.